



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
ECHO FORWARD SUPPORT COMPANY
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FORT HOOD, TEXAS 76544

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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Dear Family and Friends of the Enforcers,

I hope this letter finds you all in great spirits, as for as the morale and outlook of the Enforcers, we are riding pretty high. I want to thank all the people who have sent notes of inspiration and thanks for the previous letter. 1SG Young's and my thoughts on sending the letter home was to give families a monthly update as to what is going on with the Soldiers of this company and to also provide families with information. As we rap up our first month on FOB Kalsu, I believe everyone has at least called home or e-mailed once or twice. For the most part we are settled in our permanent tents or trailer (can). We are hoping to get more cans and move all Soldiers into them.

The mission of the Enforcers is to provide seamless logistical support to the 2-8th Talon's, the Iraqi Army, and Iraqi Police; the Enforcers are doing a superb job! We have earned a reputation as being a very dependable, highly motivated, and always willing to support Unit. The Soldiers are conducting convoys, pumping fuel to vehicles and generators, and repairing and recovering damaged vehicles. The Enforcers are highly motivated and have earned their rep. I want to identify a few Soldiers who have distinguished themselves for outstanding duty performance: **SPC Jesse James** from the Maintenance Recovery section, **SGT Joel Welsh** from the Distribution Platoon, **SSG (newly promoted) Clifford Whatley** from the Maintenance recovery Section. CPL Rosa Torres and PFC Chase Grissom both earned the 4th Infantry Division Commanding General Coin for exemplary duty performance. Job Well Done!!!

Life on FOB Kalsu is not too bad. We have all the immediate necessity here on the FOB and some of the emergency medical facilities are here or just a short helicopter ride away. We have (2) Internet Café's- Army sponsored and an Iraqi civilian one. We have a recreation facility (MWR) and a Soldiers Oasis where soldiers can go watch TV and relax. We have an All Faiths Chapel, so all Soldiers that wish to consult with their higher level of spirituality and or if they just want to seek information, it is readily available. There is a free laundry service with a 24hr turn around, an Iraqi market were Soldiers can buy comfort items and electronic equipment, and we also have a Soldier operated PX. In terms of the PX, the Mighty Enforcers are responsible in with the supplies sold in the PX. Like I said before the FOB pretty much has everything a Soldier needs and takes care of a few wants.

We want to recognize the following for earning their promotion to the next rank: SSG Bennett Chandler, SSG Morgan Quereau, SSG Velma Carey, SSG Clifford Whatley, SGT Sandra Fonseca, SGT Cynthia Henderson(Clay), SGT Mario Rodriguez, SGT Shundrah Hall, CPL Tommy Johnson, CPL Rosa Torres. Also, 1LT Kevin Kronk and Prospero Gatus both made the promotion list for Captain- Congratulations to All!

We want to welcome some new additions to the Enforcer Family: SGT Jose LLerena and his wife (Selena) brought to the world a new baby girl and PFC Warrick Jones and his wife (Reneisha) also had a baby girl. Former SPC Georgene Williams and SGT Anthony Williams (B Co 2-8th) added a baby girl to the Enforcer Family.

On behalf of 1SG Young, we are extremely proud of the accomplishments of the company and all the Soldiers that make up this unit. They continue to meet the challenges of providing support to 2-8th, the Iraqi Army and Iraqi Police, and anyone in our area that needs support. January 7th marked my one year anniversary as commander; I'm still enjoying every aspect of this position, proud to be the commander, and grateful to serve with such great Soldiers. It has been a great year and I look forward to my second year. In addition Mrs. Debbie Young has reworked the Enforcer website; you can visit it at www.EFSCEnforcers.com. Please continue to pray for and support our troops back at home and we will continue to do our country's missions. Thanks again for the kind letters and e-mails. God Bless!

“Enforcers Make It Happen!!!”

Andre Young
1SG, USA
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CPT, OD
Commanding

PS:

Just in case something arises back in the States and you need assistance with a problem or issue, please contact the Rear Detachment commander CPT Charles Hills Charles.Hills@us.army.mil or SFC Patterson Micheal.D.Patterson@us.army.mil. If there is an emergency and your Soldier must be contacted, please use the Red Cross to have an emergency message delivered to your loved one. You may also contact our Enforcer- Family Readiness Group (FRG) leaders Mrs. Debbie Young Debbie.L.Young@us.army.mil or Ms. Josephine Clary at Loleta.Clary@killeenisd.org. To help reduce confusion or misinformation from being disseminated the only official communication will come from the Rear Detachment commander CPT Hills, the FRG leaders, 1SG Young, and or myself. To contact 1SG Young, you can e-mail him at Andre.L.Young@us.army.mil or you can e-mail me at Karel.A.Butler@us.army.mil. Please be advised, it may take a few days for a response.